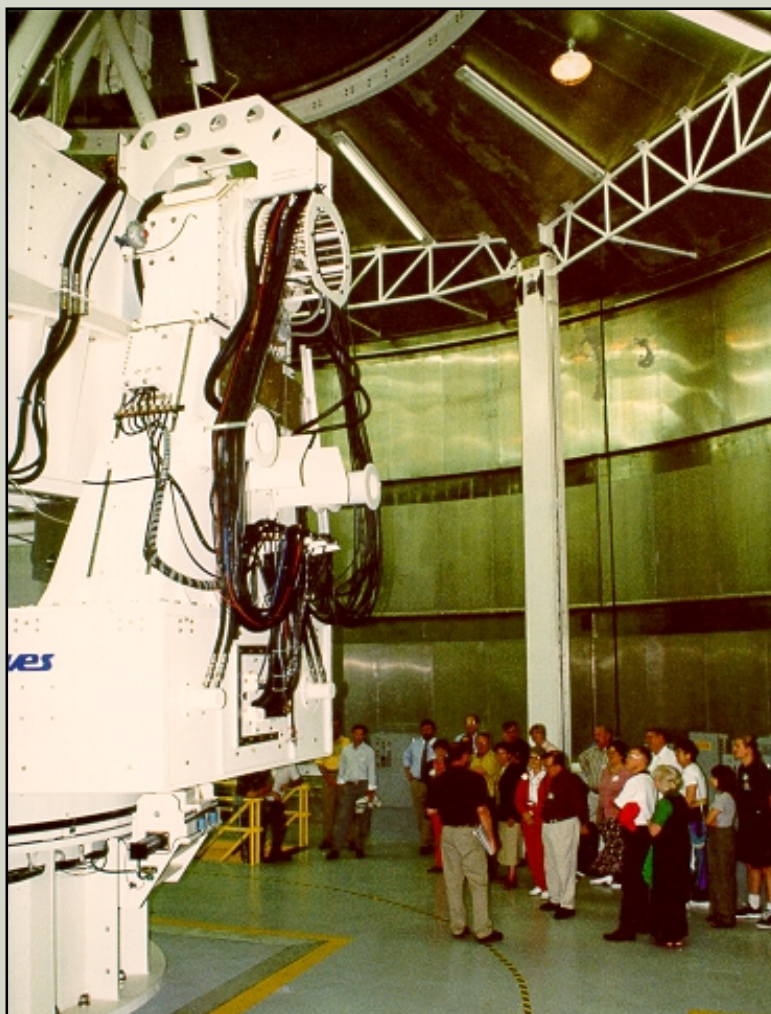


## 'Honorary Commanders' visit Starfire Range

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KIRTLAND AFB, N.M. – A group of "Honorary Commanders" views one of the largest telescopes in the Department of Defense, at the Starfire Optical Range in the southeastern portion of Kirtland AFB. These community leaders, who serve as ex officio commanders to some of the base's key Air Force organizations, visited Air Force Research Laboratory's Directed Energy Directorate facility this week to learn more about research activities on the base. At Starfire, research is conducted to gather clearer images of objects in space.